

THE LOCAL NEWS.....

CITY AND COUNTY

From Saturday's Daily.

J. A. Conlee returned last night from a trip through the hills.

R. H. Burnister left this morning for a brief business trip east.

A cold wind has been blowing from the south for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Treadwell came in on today's train from Mayer.

Ed Shumate will leave tonight for Douglas, on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy left on today's train for a visit to Los Angeles.

Thos. Robertson will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles on a business trip of a few days.

E. M. Don, district attorney of Coconino county, is in town on professional business.

The first 1904 calendar received at this office was from the Samuel Hill Hardware company.

Joe Mayer is taking a vacation in Phoenix, from the arduous duties connected with his business at Mayer.

D. C. Kelley, connected with the Rhydy Mining and Reduction company, was in town today from Mayer.

The Kansas Deweys, the million air murderers of the Berry family, in that state, have been released on bail.

Miss Pauline Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johns, is recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

The DeMund Lumber company is building immense lumber sheds, extending from Cortez street clear back to the alley.

Count Mentelshoff came in today from the Bradshaw mountains. He has closed down the Rapid Transit mine temporarily.

A car load of lumber was taken out to the Baumann Copper company camp today. Gus Albert has been engaged as foreman of the mine.

James L. Welch, the popular clerk of Hotel Barlow, is on the sick list, and his smiling countenance and courteous greeting is greatly missed.

W. Sullivan went out to Del Rio today to look after the shipment of three or four car loads of cattle to the Salt River valley alfalfa fields.

A motion was made today in the district court to relax the costs in the case of J. C. Forest against J. J. Brooks on an action on a note. The motion was denied.

F. B. Kinsman, a mining man of San Francisco, who has been in this section for some time left this morning for the Grand Canyon, and after a brief visit there will return to Prescott.

Alex Thompson has returned from his visit to Los Angeles. Just as he had about recovered his health there he was thrown from a street car breaking three of his ribs and otherwise injuring him.

The proceeds of the auction sale of bond patented posters this evening will go to the manual training school fund. Attend the auction prepared to do some lively bidding for the benefit of this good cause.

Governor A. O. Brodie has been in attendance at the meeting of the national republican convention in Washington yesterday and today, holding the proxy of Committee W. M. Griffith from this territory.

Mrs. Hattie Mosher and her daughter, Miss Julia, have left their home in Phoenix for a trip to Europe. They are the former wife and the daughter respectively of Charles Mosher, an old time newspaper man of Phoenix.

Granite Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last evening: C. P. Richard, Sunlight; H. P. Daniel, Kelly; senior warden, J. E. Kelley; J. W. A. J. Champion; scribe, H. J. Suder; treasurer, P. D. Rosenblatt.

When there was neither dust or wind the sprinkling cart was much in evidence and the collector never failed to call every Monday. It has been different during the last two days when a blinding dust has been stirred up by the wind.

Geo. Nissen, father of P. N. Nissen, manager for Douglas, Laury & Co., left on this morning's train for Los Angeles. Mr. Nissen is an old mill builder and came to this section to assist his son in the erection of the mill at the Home Run mine.

Ellis S. Perkins, editor of the Martinez News-Herald, left this morning for Apache country to look after a band of sheep owned by him there. While Mr. Perkins' vocation is editing a newspaper, his avocation is looking after a flock of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Poole are re-joining over the arrival at their home last night of a lovely little girl, the first to be born to the household. Mrs. Poole and baby are getting along nicely but "Daddy" Poole was not able to work today, but his condition is hopeful.

While the attendance was small at last night's musical recital the programme was very interesting and was well rendered. One of the features of the programme was the rendering for the first time of Mary J. Jan's "Old Bethlehem," a very beautiful Christmas piece. It was sung by May Zack Fine and received an encore.

In the district court this morning a demurrer was filed in the slot machine case, also a motion to quash the indictment. Both were argued and taken under advisement by the court, until this afternoon when the demurrer was sustained and the indictment dismissed and the defendant, J. E. McCoy, was discharged.

The evening gusher had a very hard spasm again last night directed at the editor of the Journal-Miner in which the usual billingsgate was included by graduates from the state is included in all, because the Journal-Miner published a news item taken from the public records for the doing of which this paper is accused of trying to mislead the public.

Editor Dorr, of the Douglas Dispatch, and Engineer Hogue of Douglas, has been having a war. Words and guns were in evidence, but at last writing both were at their respective places of grinding out pulp for the public and drawing designs of mining claims, etc., with their usual energy.—Review.

The R. H. Burnister & Sons company have an original and very unique window display. It is a representation of Santa Claus driving through a representation of snow, in an automobile loaded with all sorts of Christmas goods. Messrs. Hill and Morris, salesmen in the store, were the designers and builders of the display.

Next year will be leap year, and by the way, it will be the first one for eight years. To those who think that leap years jump around every four years this may seem funny, but it is a fact. According to the Gregorian calendar, every year the number of which is divisible by four without a remainder is a leap year, except the centennial years which are leap years only when divisible by four, omitting the two others. Thus 1600 was leap year, but 1700 and 1800 were not.—Ex.

Even in a city where a drug store is always near, it is well to have a medicine chest in the home. In the country it is an absolute necessity. "Poisons-Remedies," one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, tells and describes all the simple remedies which it is advisable to have within easy reach. The book will be sent on request to any who address the home office of the company, New York City.

W. J. Yarbrough, a young man who came here about eight months ago, has been making his headquarters at Biles & Shelby's store the most of his time was found dead in his room, last night. There was a pool of blood on the floor. While the cause of death seemed apparent, it was deemed best to hold an inquest and a jury was summoned by Justice Talbot, and the manner and cause of his death was investigated. The jury returned a verdict that he died of hemorrhage from the lungs. Deceased was about 28 years old. His remains will be shipped to his former home in Mississippi for burial.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond was raided last night shortly after eight o'clock. The parties were no more than Mr. and Mrs. Bond by surprise so much that they could make no resistance, and complete possession of the house was taken and held for three or four hours. As the unexpected visitors were composed of ladies and gentlemen, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, a pleasant evening was spent by all. It was a genuine surprise party as the couple and no previous intimation of the intended visit.

There was a large attendance last night at the entertainment given by the Prescott Athletic club at their hall. There was no set programme, but the management improvised one which was very entertaining to those present. There were a couple of good musical exhibitions by the boys in which they showed skill and activity. There was also an exhibition between a couple of full grown boys which was quite lively. There were a number of other athletic exercises by the boys and a man whose name was not understood by the Journal-Miner man gave an exhibition of the wonderful power he possessed in his jaws by breaking a sixty penny spike off with his teeth. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were also served to the guests, and the evening was one of genuine enjoyment to all present.

Arthur Hendy, superintendent of the Copper Creek mine, and his district is one of the best mechanics that ever came to Arizona. Mr. Hendy is the possessor of a fine steam automobile. In its construction, the builders did not take into consideration the steep hills which its purpose would be called upon to overcome, and Mr. Hendy devised a more powerful brake for it to control its movements on a steep down grade. In order to carry out his designs in constructing the brake he came to the Copper Creek mine, and with himself in H. Tilton's shop. A peculiar feature of the transaction, though, was the fact that when he went to work on it he found one of the machines which he would use was made by him back in Torrington, Connecticut, several years ago. He will have his brake completed in a few days.

John Kiney is in town from Chaparral.

Dr. Rolph, of Poland, is in the city today.

Walter Grimmer is in town from Walker.

James Cashion came up from Phoenix this morning.

Don't forget to see "The Power of Man" at Odd Fellows hall Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Manderfelt left today to visit relatives in Colton, California.

Prof. Geo. A. Treadwell is expected to arrive here on tonight's train from the east.

Bricklaying commenced today on the retaining wall of the high school building.

Wales Arnold, W. G. Wingfield and William Schneider are in town from Camp Verde.

"The Power of Man," a comedy drama in five acts, at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night.

Greenhill's candies are just the thing for the holidays. They are home made and are nice and fresh every day.

W. T. Little, the cigar manufacturer, is in Prescott on his regular trip taking orders for the product of his factory.

P. P. Ward has been removed from Crowned King to Mayer. He is recovering from the effects of his recent injuries.

Father Queta went up to Ash Fork today to meet Father Jollard of Guadalupe, who is coming here for a short visit.

Contractor Filled came up from Phoenix this morning.

Sam Potts was a passenger for Los Angeles this morning.

The Eagles will give a leap year masquerade ball on New Year's eve.

Judge John J. Hawkins returned last evening from his visit to Los Angeles.

Dr. G. W. Vickers and Col. B. W. Leavell came up from Phoenix today.

J. J. Donahue left for his home in Flagstaff today after a brief visit in Prescott.

A. W. Greig, a resident of Phoenix, was an arrival from the south this morning.

Sets on sale Wednesday at Brisley Dry goods for "The Power of Man" Friday night.

Don't fail to see "Wear My Wapsite,"

H. Brinkmeyer is distributing 1904 calendars to the patrons of his bakery.

A number of Beaver creek ranchers are in town attending court, the case in which they are interested being a water case.

W. F. Staunton, of the Tombstone Consolidated Mining company, of Tombstone, was an arrival from the south this morning.

Jimmie Welch, the popular day clerk at the Burke, is able to be at his post of duty again today after a short but fierce round with a cold.

J. H. Hise returned Saturday from a month's business trip to Cincinnati. He expects to go to Los Angeles soon and take a two months' vacation.

A band of black has been painted around the depot platform inside of which hotel rooms are prohibited from soliciting the trade of passengers.

Hon. John G. Campbell, who has been in failing health for some time is reported in a much more serious condition than he has been at any time previously.

The contract for removing the remains of dead soldiers from the small cemetery at Whipple to the larger one at the gulch, has been let to J. H. Lee at \$8 per body.

Chief Engineer W. A. Drake of the S. F. P. & R. railroad, returned Saturday evening from his visit to Chicago, where he acted as one of the judges of the city's service, where the employes are simply a workman, it is all right for him to belong to a union; but where the men belong to a department like the firemen or policemen, they have no right to have a divided allegiance. They must owe all allegiance to only one master, the city of Chicago.

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Captain A. F. Brown, representing the California Powder works, came in today from the south.

Consumption is said to be making terrible ravages among the Mesquero Indians in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sarano were in town today from the Ideal mining camp on Groom creek.

Hill C. Moore went out to Lyax creek today to look after mining interests owned by him there.

A new directory of Bialoe has just been issued in which the population of that town is estimated at 10,000.

Geo. W. Sines and family moved yesterday into their new and handsome residence on Pleasant street.

E. R. McDowell returned last night from California where he has been for the past three months on mining business.

Prof. Geo. A. Treadwell came in on last evening's train and has been kept busy today shaking hands with his friends.

The case of McCollough vs. the Poland Mining company, has been on in the district court all day and the end is not yet.

Tucson had a city election on Monday at which the democrats elected citizen and one councilman and the republicans elected one councilman.

It cost Edward Frank B. Dorr just \$5.50 to whip a man who objected to an article Dorr had published in his Douglas Dispatch.

The territorial grand jury which adjourned in November will meet next Monday when they will probably be something doing again.

A sign in front of Levin & Withers reads, "100 men wanted to work on the road between Yuma and Cedar," says Our Mineral Wealth, of Kingman.

The firm of Houlahan & Henderson has been dissolved. Mr. Houlahan will continue the business in Prescott. Really this is not a very serious matter, and particularly so as the grand jury is about to convene again. Sustaining a demurrer seldom decides a case, though in some instances it happens to do so, but the same subject matter can be brought before another grand jury and an indictment can be had. Mr. Clark seems to have had very good success in the prosecution of criminal cases during the present term of court. In fact some parties think his success has been exceedingly good, better they have hoped for or wanted. The term has not yet over either.

The president of the Pueblo and Benish Valley Electric Railway, now under construction in Colorado, announces that after a careful study of the most equitable form of charges for transportation, tickets on that line will be opened for traffic in the spring, will be sold by weight. Passengers will step on an automatic scale when they buy tickets, and will be assessed a cent and a half per pound. The system is said to be in vogue in some parts of Europe. This movement will probably have the effect of boosting anti-fat medicine.

In his report to the secretary of the interior Governor Brodie recommended that Congress make an appropriation to Pima and Santa Cruz counties of this territory in the sum of \$500,000, to be paid in installments of \$100,000 per year for a term of five years.

There was received at the territorial treasury yesterday a check for \$67,678.45 from the Santa Fe Pacific for the payment of the taxes. The check was drawn upon a Los Angeles bank. The tax is paid this year under an act of congress authorizing the transfer of the rights and property of the Atlantic & Pacific railway to the Atlaton system and which fixed the rate of interest on the bonds in the territories at 8 1/2 per cent.

This sum will be divided among the following counties through which the road runs, according to the mileage: Apache, 54,448 miles; Navajo, 57,155 miles; Mohave, 107,881 miles; Coconino, 118,550 miles; Yavapai, 60,558 miles; 100,597 miles; Mohave, 107,881 miles; 118,550 miles.

This will be a godsend to Mohave for its share will be more than all its other sources of income.

THE LONE STAR STATE.

Down in Texas at Yaakum is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller is one of his trips east to buy goods sold to a friend who was with him in the palace car. "Here take one of these Little Early Riders and you will be up early in the morning feeling like a new man. Headache and that lousy feeling that is so common to those who travel in the palace car will be gone. Sold by Corbin & Borkley Drug Co.

H. E. Bassett and family, who arrived here recently from Pasadena, have located at 114 S. Summit street, West Prescott, for the winter. Mr. Bassett is a director and the treasurer of the Dividend Consolidated Gold Mining company.

C. C. Stucky is in from the Bodie mine today. He says the property continues to improve with every foot of depth. He is now down almost to the 300 foot level. As soon as a depth of 350 feet is reached drifting will commence from that level.

An application has been sent to the Washington for the removal of the Jasper postoffice from the old Ramelow place, now owned by the Bar Diamond Land and Cattle company, to Frank Denny's place about one mile above its